PATENT APPLICATION Docket No.: 20177/30782003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/520,601

Filed on: August 2, 2005

Inventors: Stevens et al.

Title: "Gaming Machine with Feature Trigger"

Art Unit: 3716

Examiner: Ryan Hsu

Attorney Docket No.: 20177/30782003

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **January 7, 2011**.

/Christopher N. George/ Christopher N. George Registration No. 51,728

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a.	Pre	eviously	Submitted:
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on <u>October 25, 2010</u> . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.		Other:
b.	Enc	closed:	
	i.	\boxtimes	Copy of Reply submitted on October 25, 2010.
	ii.		Declaration Of Common Ownership
	iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv.		Other:

2. Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR	LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		
One Month		\$130.00		\$65.00	
Two Months		\$490.00		\$245.00	
Three Months	X	\$1,110.00		\$555.00	
Four Months		\$1,730.00		\$865.00	
Fifth Month		\$2,350.00		\$1,175.00	

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$1,110.00

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i.	R	CE fee red	quired und	der 37 C.I	F.R. § 1.1′	7(e) of <u>\$810</u>	0.00			
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iii	i. 🔲 C	Other:	<u>_</u> .							
V		he fee for below:	additiona	l claims [(37 CFR 1	1.16(b)-(d)]	has been c	calculated as		
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highe Previousl	est No. y Paid For	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee			
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TOTAL A	ADDITIONAL	FEE				\$	OR	\$0		
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a) iii. Other:										
4. D	eposit Acco	ount and I	Refund A	uthorizat	tion					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.										
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January 7, 2011